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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence Request, Case 14-0116, Kennecott Utah Copper, LLC, Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/0002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

Kennecott Utah Copper LLC is proposing to expand its east waste rock dumps and construct new cutoff walls. In its letter of August 12, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) requested your concurrence with its finding that this proposal would not affect any sites eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The Division subsequently received a letter concurring with its determination that sites 42SL56 and 42SL715 are not eligible but disagreeing with the Division's determination that site 42SL714, the Lark Town site, is not eligible.

The Division has reviewed the information from both the Division of State History and Kennecott and agrees the site is eligible for listing. As such, the proposal would have an adverse effect on this site. Please notify the Division whether you concur with these determinations.

Kennecott has been informed that a treatment or mitigation plan needs to be submitted for the Division's review. After receiving this plan, a copy will be submitted to you, together with the Division's determination whether it should be approved.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or suggestions concerning these procedures.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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